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## SUGAR SCARCE AS A RESULT OF GREAT WAR

Importance of That Commodity is Realized as Never Before in Germany.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)  
ZURICH, Switzerland, April 21.—From all parts of Germany are coming reports of the scarcity of sugar. The war has shown how indispensable a foodstuff sugar is—two grammes are said by chemists to be equal in nourishment to one gramme of butter. And since butter and margarine, and lard, and all kinds of fats, are now only procurable in very small quantities, at very high prices, the importance of sugar has become much greater than ever before.

Before the war Germany exported more sugar than any other European country. After providing for the domestic consumption of 2,400,000 tons, another 1,200,000 tons were exported. When the war broke out the German sugar interests feared they would be swamped with their stocks, and implored the government to permit them to continue to export it as before, asserting that the next harvest added to the stocks on hand, would suffice for all human needs for two years. The government consented and the consequence was that immense quantities of sugar were sent through Holland and reached the English market. This permission to export was soon withdrawn but it proved how the government had underestimated the length of the war.

At first sugar prices rose scarcely at all, it was only when butter and fats began to grow scarce that German housewives were urged to substitute sugar for them in the form of jams. Then came the idea to use sugar for fodder purposes, and nearly a million tons were consumed in this way last year. Large quantities also were taken for making a compressed yeast for the bakeries and in the manufacture of spirits instead of the unusual grain and potatoes.

The area of sugar beet cultivation decreased also owing to the higher rents demanded for land and the production has decreased because of the scarcity of labor and of artificial manures. Taken at the best the beetroot crop of 1915 brought only some 3,500,000 tons against 5,500,000 tons in normal times. The government has now forbidden the use of sugar for cattle feeding, and also in breweries, and further cut down the supply for chocolate and candy manufacturers by one half. But still in March, before the first half of the sugar harvest year is over, there is an alarming scarcity.

There is little doubt that large quantities are being deliberately held back for higher prices, despite all the threats of the authorities against persons acting in this manner.

## BIG INCREASE IN USE OF SUGAR IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 21.—The increase in the consumption of sugar in England since the war points to an equivalent increase in the "pace" at which the country is living and working, says the medical expert of the London Times. He explains:

"From the point of view of the physiologist, one of the most striking reports issued recently was that dealing with sugar consumption during the first year of the war.

## What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single stay "there pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these "fat food elements" so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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"People who failed to grasp the significance of the figure spoke in a pained way about a lack of national conscience and efforts were made to preach economy. Nobody pointed out that the high consumption of sugar was due directly to the fact that war had whipped up the activities of every man, woman and child in the country so that even at a much higher price, sugar was worth the money."

"The simple truth that one may infer from the demand from sugar is that the whole rate of life has been quickened in this country. Sugar is the fuel of activity and in activity more and more sugar is burned. In England, and indeed all over Europe, men are now living at a greater rate than in times of peace. Civilization, if you will, is going the pace; and for the pace sugar is essential no matter what the price may be."

## HOW WOMEN MAY HELP IN THE WAGING OF WAR

WOULD BE INVALUABLE AS AUTOMOBILE EXPERTS, AVIATORS AND WIRELESS OPERATORS.

One of the objections urged against the adoption of the equal franchise amendment to the State constitution in West Virginia is the fact that women do not bear arms in case of war. They may not bear the actual muskets but they certainly bear the heavier burden when the country is at war. The history of every modern war is as much the history of the devotion and suffering of the women as of the men. War in this Christian age would be unbearable by the strongest and most militant man except for the women who aid him in bearing the heat and burden of the conflict.

Every warrior has a mother who has suffered as much mental and physical agony for her "man child" as he will ever suffer in the most horrible trench warfare. Several hundred thousands of women of all nationalities are now near the front in Europe, giving that aid and comfort but for which death would be warmly welcomed. In the United States leading women orators are urging their sisters to familiarize themselves with the management of automobiles and how to drive and repair them. It is also shown that aviation is a practical occupation for women. Speaking to an audience in Pittsburgh recently Mrs. Mary Spencer Blackford, of Philadelphia, said: "You women should take up aviation," said Mrs. Blackford. "It is an interesting and practical occupation for women, if one has the nerve. I would urge you to drive your own motor cars. In Philadelphia we have women who are taking lessons in the mechanics of the automobile. We should be ready to contribute our motor cars at short notice if there is need of it. I would like to see you collect contributions for an aeroplane."

Mrs. Blackford also urged that women take up wireless telegraphy, pointing out its great usefulness in time of strife.

Mrs. Blackford further urged the women to prepare themselves to be nurses, cooks, clerks, stenographers, garment workers. She said: "We ought to be ready to do all those menial tasks, which many splendid women are doing across the water."

**A Deadly Parallel.**  
"Kansas, where women have had the municipal vote twenty-seven years," says Ida Husted Harper, "reports in ninety-seven counties but eleven insane persons. Massachusetts, where women have only a scrap of a school vote, has the largest percentage of insane people of any State in the Union. There may be no connection between insanity and suffrage, but this is a deadly parallel."

Any woman who can run a charity organization, a typewriter, a suburban home, a boarding house, or a class room with 40 children, will probably be just as able to exercise the right of franchise as some of the men.

## WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH TENNESSEE?

SURELY THAT MAN-RULED STATE SHOULD BE A PARADISE FOR THE HOME DWELLING WOMEN

Woman suffrage has been blamed in many instances, by those opposed to the movement, for driving women from the home into gainful occupations. The suffragists point to the backwoods of Tennessee, as yet untouched by women's suffrage.

There the home-dwelling woman should flourish surrounded by her children and cared for by her husband. Yet there are 63,930 women engaged in agriculture in that state—over 52,000 of them day laborers. Their range of occupations is not exactly homelike. It runs from sheep herders and raisers to lumbermen, raftsmen, woodchoppers and tie cutters. In addition to the adults, no less than 15,116 little girls under 16 years are employed as farm laborers, and neither the women nor the girls engaged in agriculture come within the scope of the labor law.

Former Vice President Fairbanks says: "I never have been able to see why men should arrogate to themselves all political power. Why they should withhold it from women—their equal partners—I never could understand upon any rational theory of justice and fair dealing."

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